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Florene Davidson
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Edge Petroleum Exploration Company, are an application for compulsory pooling and a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the **April 1, 2004** Examiner hearing.

The parties being pooled are listed on Exhibit A.

The proposed advertisement is also on the enclosed disk.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Edge Petroleum Exploration Company

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Case 13240

EXHIBIT A

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF EDGE PETROLEUM
EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13240

APPLICATION

Edge Petroleum Exploration Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from 10,907 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its Kemnitz "28" State Well No. 1, at an orthodox gas well location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation (approximately 13,400 feet subsurface), and seeks to dedicate the the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28 to the well to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any pools and/or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the South Kemnitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28 for the purposes set forth herein.
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well, or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating

their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the N½ of Section 28 pursuant to NMSA Section 70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the N½ of Section 28 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interests in the N½ of Section 28, from 10,907 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Naming Edge Petroleum Operating Company as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost thereof to the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates as provided in the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case 13246: Application of Edge Petroleum Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from 10,907 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including but not limited to the South Kemnitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Kemnitz "28" State Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Unit H) of Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Edge Petroleum Operating Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east-northeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

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